

Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Years 1989–90 through 1998–99

Trial Courts
Table 3

Number of jury trials								
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
1998–99	16,025	5,847	5,863	1,812	1,181	1,184	23	115
1997–98	14,787	5,412	5,018	1,897	1,209	1,162	7	82
1996–97	15,698	5,978	5,081	1,951	1,430	1,216	22	20
1995–96	15,384	6,377	4,774	1,807	1,323	1,032	29	42
1994–95	15,277	6,233	4,561	1,809	1,311	1,275	18	70
1993–94	15,897	5,533	5,582	2,093	1,407	1,087	103	92
1992–93	16,369	5,459	5,983	2,234	1,557	941	109	86
1991–92	17,689	5,773	6,829	2,436	1,550	860	130	111
1990–91	17,373	5,457	7,616	2,052	1,359	759	46	84
1989–90	15,967	5,534	6,738	1,721	1,150	728	32	64

Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions								
Fiscal Year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.5%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1996–97	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1995–96	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1994–95	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1993–94	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
1992–93	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
1991–92	0.5%	2.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1990–91	0.6%	2.6%	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
1989–90	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

(A) Number of jury trials is the sum of columns (B) through (H). Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns (B) through (H).

(B) Includes trials for defendants where felony charges are reduced to misdemeanor before the start of trial.

(D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.

(E) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim is for more than \$25,000.